

Department of Justice

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Attorney General designates in writing.

(c) In the event of a vacancy in the office of the head of an organizational unit that is not covered by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section, the ranking deputy (or an equivalent official) in such unit who is available shall perform the functions and duties of and act as such head, unless the Attorney General directs otherwise. Except as otherwise provided by law, if there is no ranking deputy available, the Attorney General shall designate another official of the Department to perform the functions and duties of and act as such head.

(d) The head of an organizational unit of the Department not covered by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section is authorized, in the case of absence from office or disability, to designate the ranking deputy (or an equivalent official) in the unit who is available to act as head. If there is no deputy available to act, any other official in such unit may be designated. Alternatively, in his discretion, the Attorney General may designate any official in the Department to act as head when a head who is not covered by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section is absent or disabled.

[Order No. 755-77, 42 FR 59384, Nov. 17, 1977, as amended by Order No. 1043-84, 49 FR 4469, Feb. 7, 1984; Order No. 1097-85, 50 FR 25708, June 21, 1985; Order No. 1858-94, 59 FR 13883, Mar. 24, 1994; Order No. 2205-99, 64 FR 6526, Feb. 10, 1999]

Subpart X—Authorizations With Respect to Personnel and Certain Administrative Matters

§ 0.137 Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Administration.

Except as to persons in Senior Executive Service positions reporting directly to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Administrator or Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration are authorized, as to their respective jurisdictions, to exercise the power and authority vested in the Attorney General by law to take final action in mat-

ters pertaining to the employment, direction and general administration (including appointment, assignment, training, promotion, demotion, compensation, leave, awards, classification and separation) of personnel, including personnel in wage board positions. All personnel actions under this section shall be subject to post-audit and correction by the Assistant Attorney General for Administration.

[Order No. 1975-95, 60 FR 35335, July 7, 1995]

§ 0.138 Bureau of Prisons, Federal Prison Industries, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Marshals Service, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys.

The Director of the Bureau of Prisons, the Commissioner of Federal Prison Industries, the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, the Director of the U.S. Marshals Service, and the Director of the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys are, as to their respective jurisdictions, authorized to exercise the power and authority vested in the Attorney General by law to take final action in matters pertaining to the employment, direction, and general administration (including appointment, assignment, training, promotion, demotion, compensation, leave, awards, classification, and separation) of personnel in General Schedule grades GS-1 through GS-15 and in wage board positions, but excluding therefrom all attorney and U.S. Marshal positions. Such officials are, as to their respective jurisdictions, authorized to exercise the power and authority vested in the Attorney General by law to employ on a temporary basis experts or consultants or organizations thereof, including stenographic reporting services (5 U.S.C. 3109(b)). All personnel actions taken under this section shall be subject to post-audit and correction by the Assistant Attorney General for Administration.

[Order No. 1975-95, 60 FR 35335, July 7, 1995]

§ 0.139 [Reserved]

§ 0.140 Authority relating to advertisements, and purchase of certain supplies and services.

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director of the